

Remarks

This Amendment After Notice of Appeal is being filed after the filing of a Notice of Appeal (filed on November 30, 2009) but prior to the filing of the Appeal Brief, pursuant to MPEP § 1206.

Claim 43 is herein amended to include the word “end”, thereby referencing the “first and second end segments” of claim 41, from which claim 43 depends

Claim 46 is herein amended to remove an extra comma.

These amendments, correcting non-substantive, clerical errors, are being submitted after the Filing of a Notice of Appeal but prior to the filing of an Appeal Brief pursuant to MPEP § 1206(I)(C) in an effort to present rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

In light of the foregoing, Applicants request that the amendments be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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